



James Houston Turner came to Lawton on his "Too Ugly Tour" and spoke to over 800 students at MacArthur Middle School for 45 minutes. He not only captivated and held their attention on poignant topics such as courage, hope, persistence, rejection, and what it takes to achieve your goals, but was able to focus his message on our weekly character trait of courage. James used his own life story as an example of how to be courageous and persistent. He then made himself available to students so that they were able to meet a "real live author." James truly invigorated and inspired our students with his message.

*"In order to finish first, you must first finish."*

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